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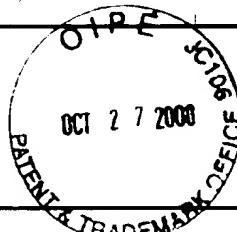
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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**REMARKS**

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on September 29, 2000. The Office Action requires restriction to one of two alleged inventions: I. Claims 1-6 and 8-10; and II. Claims 1 and 7. Additionally, the Office Action requires Applicants to elect a species for prosecution on the merits of the application. In response, Applicants elect Group I: Claims 1-6 and 8-10 with traverse and respectfully submit that the species requirement is so improper that Applicants cannot respond to same and therefore respectfully request that it be withdrawn or rephrased.